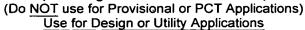


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3. Abstract1 page(s).												
4. 25 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language												
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